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Attention: Physicians, Pharmacists, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Social Workers and Other Health Care Professionals, Medicaid Provider Support Personnel for Physicians, Clinics, Nursing Homes and Hospitals

RE: Medicaid Town Hall Meetings Scheduled May 9 – June 1, 2006

Health care professionals are invited to join Medicaid Commissioner Carol A. Hermann-Steckel and senior Medicaid staff members for one of ten Town Hall meetings to be held between May 9 and June 1, 2006.

Each two-hour session is designed to update Medicaid providers and/or their employees on the Alabama Medicaid program, including presentations on Medicaid's Patient 1st and Pharmacy programs and a preview of Medicaid's updated billing and information system. There is no charge to attend any of the sessions.

Early registration is encouraged as space is limited. Deadline for registration is one week before each event. After the deadline, participants will be registered on a space-available basis. Participants may register online at www.medicaid.alabama.gov, by fax or mail, or by calling the Alabama Medicaid Agency's Outreach and Education Unit at **(334) 353-5203**.

The Alabama Medicaid Agency designates this educational activity for a maximum of 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama. The Alabama Medicaid Agency is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Continuing education credits are also available for nurses, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. Other contact hours may be offered.

Date	Time (CDST)	City	Location
May 9	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Huntsville	Dowdle Center-109 Governors Drive
May 10	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Gadsden	Gadsden Regional Medical Ctr-1007 Goodyear Avenue
May 11	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Anniston	Ayers Campus -Gadsden St.CC-1801 Coleman Road
May 16	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Tuscaloosa	University Medical Center -850 E. 5 th Avenue
May 17	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Birmingham	Sheraton BJCC-2101 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd.
May 23	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Mobile	Springhill Baptist Church Activity Ctr-11 S. McGregor
May 25	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Selma	Wallace Community College-3000 Earl Goodwin Pkwy.
May 30	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Dothan	Southeast AL Medical Center-1108 Ross Clark Circle
May 31	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Opelika	Southern Union Comm. Col.-1701 Lafayette Parkway
June 1	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Montgomery	Vaughn Park Church of Christ-3800 Vaughn Road

Directions and more information available at
http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/news/town_hall_meetings__2006.aspx?tab=2

(Turn page over for Registration Form to fax or mail)

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Questions? Call (334) 353-5203 for assistance